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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/838,342
Confirmation Number	1068
Filing Date	April 20, 2001
First Named Inventor	Akihiro SUGIYAMA
Group Art Unit	2162
Examiner Name	Jean B. FLEURANTIN
Matter Number	Q64164
Title	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SUPPORTING USER REGISTRATION, AND RECORDING MEDIUM WHICH RECORDS THE SAME

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted

- Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on April 13, 2005
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- Other _____

b. Enclosed

- Amendment/Reply
- Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- Petition for Extension of Time
- Other _____

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2. MISCELLANEOUS

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months

b. Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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Signature Howard L. Bernstein Date May 13, 2005